

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the §103 rejection and the indication that same had been inadvertently omitted from the previous Office Actions.

Specifically, claims 3-13, 15-26 and 28-43, all of the claims in this application, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 from Nakhasi, et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,793,959. Applicants respectfully point out that this reference is disqualified under 35 U.S.C. §103(c) as prior art in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

More particularly, present application Serial No. 10/706,633 is assigned to Bunge Oils, Inc., same having been recorded on November 12, 2003, at Reel 014702 and Frame 0539. In addition, cited reference U.S. Patent No. 6,793,959 also is assigned to Bunge Oils, Inc., recorded on May 16, 2002 tat Reel 012905 and Frame 0504. In addition, applicants' attorney of record makes the following statement:

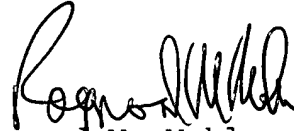
Statement

Application Serial No. 10/706,633 and Patent No. 6,793,959 were, at the time the invention of application No. 10/706,633 was made, owned by Bunge Oils, Inc.

Applicants respectfully understand that this Response obviates the §103(a) rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are respectfully requested.

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